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OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE

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I. MISSION

The Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence is charged with provision of that scientific and technical foreign intelligence required for the formulation of national intelligence estimates and for other purposes directly relating to the security of the United States and with the coordination of directly pertinent scientific and technical intelligence activities of governmental departments and agencies.

II. FUNCTIONS

The Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence shall:

- A. Provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Director for National Estimates in drafting the terms of reference of national estimates to insure proper consideration of scientific factors.
- B. Provide the Assistant Director for National Estimates with coordinated scientific intelligence that is required for national estimates.
- C. Provide the scientific and technical estimates, reports, information, guidance and support needed by other Offices of CIA, other governmental intelligence organizations, and such non-intelligence organizations as RDB, WSEG, and NSRB.
- D. Within the framework of the national intelligence objectives, recommend establishment of the national scientific and technical foreign intelligence objectives and their priorities in collaboration with the Assistant Director for National Estimates and appropriate governmental departments and agencies.
- E. Prepare on the basis of national intelligence objectives, programs for the production of the foreign scientific and technical intelligence required to meet the national objectives.
- F. Determine the foreign scientific and technical intelligence information required to meet the national scientific and technical objectives as well as pertinent needs of governmental departments and agencies and establish coordinated collection requirements and priorities for all sources of foreign scientific information.
- G. In cooperation with the Assistant Director for Intelligence Coordination, formulate and implement plans and policies for coordination of scientific and technical intelligence activities within the framework of CIA's authority and over-all Agency coordination policies.

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- H. Conduct working level liaison with all appropriate government departments and agencies on substantive matters pertaining to scientific and technical intelligence.
- I. Support the collection activities of all agencies through technical assistance and guidance.
- J. Determine the adequacy of collection activities for meeting foreign scientific information requirements and recommend means for their improvement or employment.
- K. Review and coordinate the substantive aspects of all requests upon CIA for scientific intelligence and foreign scientific information.
- L. Study and develop scientific techniques and methods relating to the intelligence process and recommend employment where appropriate.
- M. Provide chairmanship and support for the Scientific Intelligence Committee and its working committees.